

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A food and drink conveying system comprising:  
a conveying path for making a circulation of food and drink;  
a plurality of tables arranged along the conveying path;  
a conveying container which contains therein the food or the  
drink and is placed on the conveying path; and  
a noticing means for giving an orderer a notice of an arrival of  
his/her order contained in the conveying container.

2. A food and drink conveying system according to Claim 1, wherein  
the conveying container is provided with an input portion to which a  
designated table's mark is input and operation control means for  
controlling operation of the noticing means by an input by means of  
the input portion.

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3. A food and drink conveying system according to Claim 1, wherein  
the conveying container has a retracting portion in which the food or  
the drink is kept retracted until a notice by means of the noticing  
means is started and from which the food or the drink is exposed to  
be taken out when the notice by means of the noticing means is started.

4. A food and drink conveying system according to Claim 2, wherein  
the conveying container has a retracting portion in which the food or  
the drink is kept retracted until a notice by means of the noticing  
means is started and from which the food or the drink is exposed to  
be taken out when the notice by means of the noticing means is started.

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5. ~~A food and drink conveying system according to Claim 2, wherein the operation control means is provided with a timer facility in which traveling time for the conveying container to travel to the individual tables is preset and wherein the conveying path is provided with a timer start gate portion for letting the timer of the timer facility start so that at a point in time when the conveying container placed on the conveying path passes the timer start gate portion, the timer of the timer facility can be started.~~

6. A food and drink conveying system according to Claim 3, wherein the operation control means is provided with a timer facility in which traveling time for the conveying container to travel to the individual tables is preset and wherein the conveying path is provided with a timer start gate portion for letting the timer of the timer facility start so that at a point in time when the conveying container placed on the conveying path passes the timer start gate portion, the timer of the timer facility can be started.

7. ~~A food and drink conveying system according to Claim 4, wherein the operation control means is provided with a timer facility in which traveling time for the conveying container to travel to the individual tables is preset and wherein the conveying path is provided with a timer start gate portion for letting the timer of the timer facility start so that at a point in time when the conveying container placed on the conveying path passes the timer start gate portion, the timer of the timer facility can be started.~~

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